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10	DISTRICT OF NEVADA		
11 12 13	In re: R & S ST. ROSE LENDERS, LLC,	Case No. 2:17-CV-01322-MMD Bankruptcy Case No.: 11-14973-mkn Chapter 11	
14	Debtor.		
15 16 17	BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Appellant,	STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWERING BRIEF (Second Request)	
18 19 20 21	v. R & S ST. ROSE LENDERS, LLC, et al. Appellees.)))))	
22	The parties stipulate as follows:		
24	1. On February 22, 2018, this Court entered a Stipulation and Order to Extend		
25	Deadlines to File Appellate Briefs, which set a deadline of April 13, 2018, for the appellees to		
26	file their answering brief; and April 27, 2018 for the appellant to file a reply brief. (ECF No		
27	39.)		
28	2. On June 13, 2017, the appellant	timely filed its opening brief. (ECF No. 14.)	
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- 3. After participating in a three-day mediation earlier this year, the parties have again engaged in productive settlement discussions in one last effort to reach a global resolution. If a global resolution is reached it will settle at least six appeals—four in this Court and two in the Ninth Circuit—plus the underlying bankruptcy case from which this case emanated. But the settlement negotiations are complicated as they involve seven different groups of parties and two insurers. The parties believe, in good faith, that they need another week of settlement discussions to determine whether a settlement can be reached.
- To enable the parties to engage in settlement negotiations without incurring 4. additional fees and costs (which further complicate settlement discussions) the parties stipulate that the appellees shall have up to and including April 27, 2018, to file their answering brief. The appellant shall then have up to and including May 11, 2018, to file any reply brief.
- 5. The parties have not entered into this stipulation for any purpose of delay, but in a good faith attempt to reach a resolution without further unnecessary expenditures of fees and costs.

Dated this 11th day of April 2018.

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17	IT IS SO	ORDERED:
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19	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE	
20	DATED	D: <u>April 11, 2018</u>
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